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Mr. Jason Smathers  
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Reference: F-2011-00094

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This acknowledges receipt of your 14 September 2012 letter, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 14 September 2012, concerning your undated (postmarked 4 October 2010) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **“all incoming and outgoing e-mails for the 14-day period following 2010-09-04 for Director, a government employee in the CIA’s Political Islam Strategic Analysis Program (PISAP).”**

Our records indicate that we provided a final response to you concerning this request on 22 October 2010. We are enclosing a copy of our response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure



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22 October 2010

Mr. Jason Smathers  
185 Beacon Street #3  
Somerville, MA 02143

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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is a final response to your undated (postmarked 4 October 2010) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 13 October 2010, for **“all incoming and outgoing e-mails for the 14-day period following 2010-09-04 for Director, a government employee in the CIA’s Political Islam Strategic Analysis Program (PISAP).”**

We cannot accept your FOIA request in its current form because it would require the Agency to perform an unreasonably burdensome search. The FOIA requires requesters to “reasonably describe” the information they seek so that professional employees familiar with the subject matter can locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort. Because of the breadth and lack of specificity of your request, and the way in which our records systems are configured, the Agency cannot conduct a reasonable search for information responsive to your request. We encourage you to refine the scope of your request (such as including a specific event, incident or topic of the information you seek) to enable us to conduct a reasonable search for responsive information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Scott Koch", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott Koch  
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator